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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Henry J. Pepin

Serial No.: 09/898,687

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: July 3, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2731

For: CATHETER HAVING VARIABLE WIRE SIZE RADIOPAQUE BRAID

Docket No.: 1001.1458101

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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By Kathleen L. Boekley
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Dear Sir:

Applicants filed the application covered by the caption indicated above on July 3, 2001. In response to the filing, the United States Patent and Trademark Office issued a NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS document. That paper documented the fact that the filing date was granted for the application. Further, however, it documented a requirement that substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84 be submitted.

The period for response was set to expire two months from the date of that paper. The unextended deadline for responding is, therefore, October 22, 2001.

Please find enclosed the "RESPONSE" copy of the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS document, Letter to Official Draftsman, and one sheet of formal drawings.

In view of the action taken herein, Applicants would submit that the requirements imposed by the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS document have been complied with. It is, therefore, requested that the application be passed for first examination.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry J. Pepin

By his attorney,

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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

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☐ No additional fee required

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	(3)	(4)	(5)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
	REMAINING CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		X9=	\$	X18=	\$
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	-	=		X40=	\$	X80=	\$
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- [] A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

[XX] Other: RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS, RESPONSE COPY TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS, LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN AND ONE SHEET OF FORMAL DRAWINGS.

[XXXX] Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

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